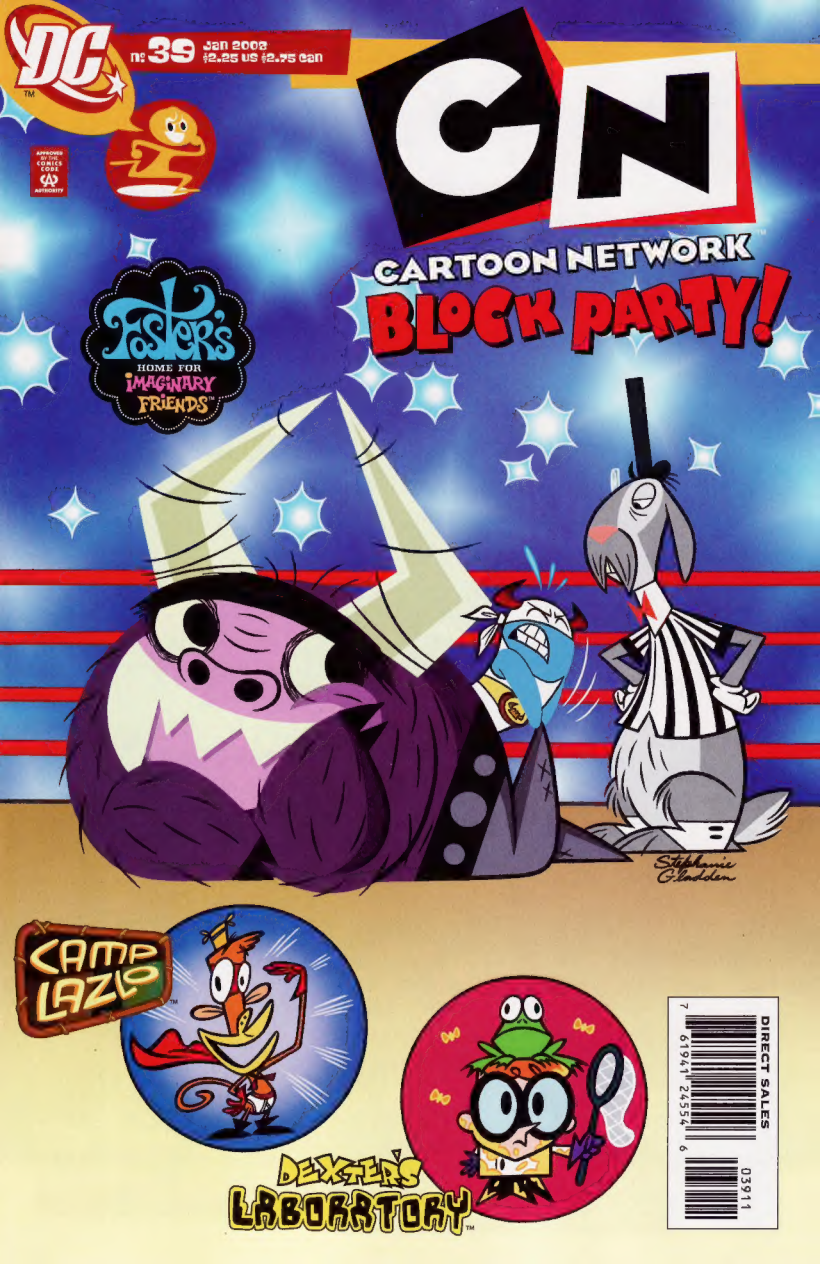
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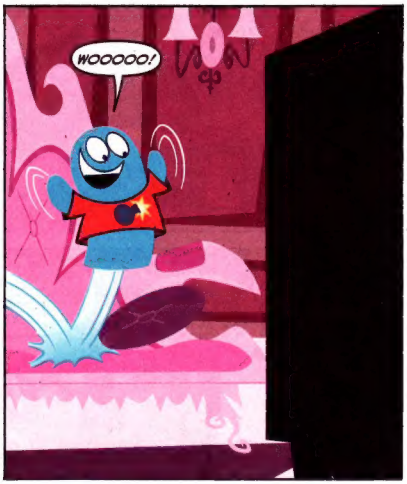

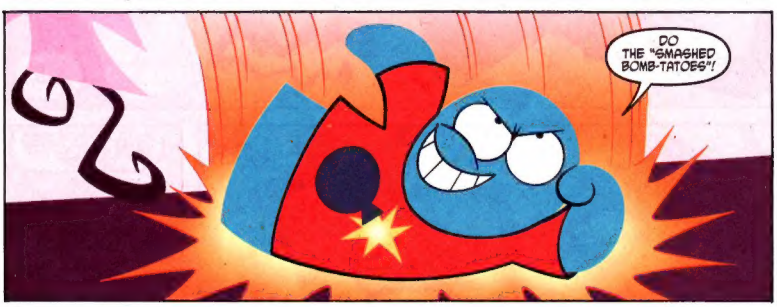

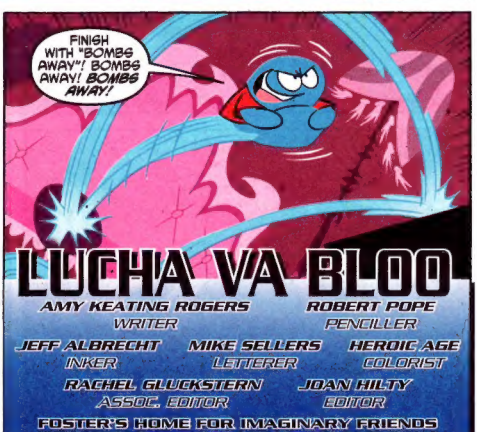

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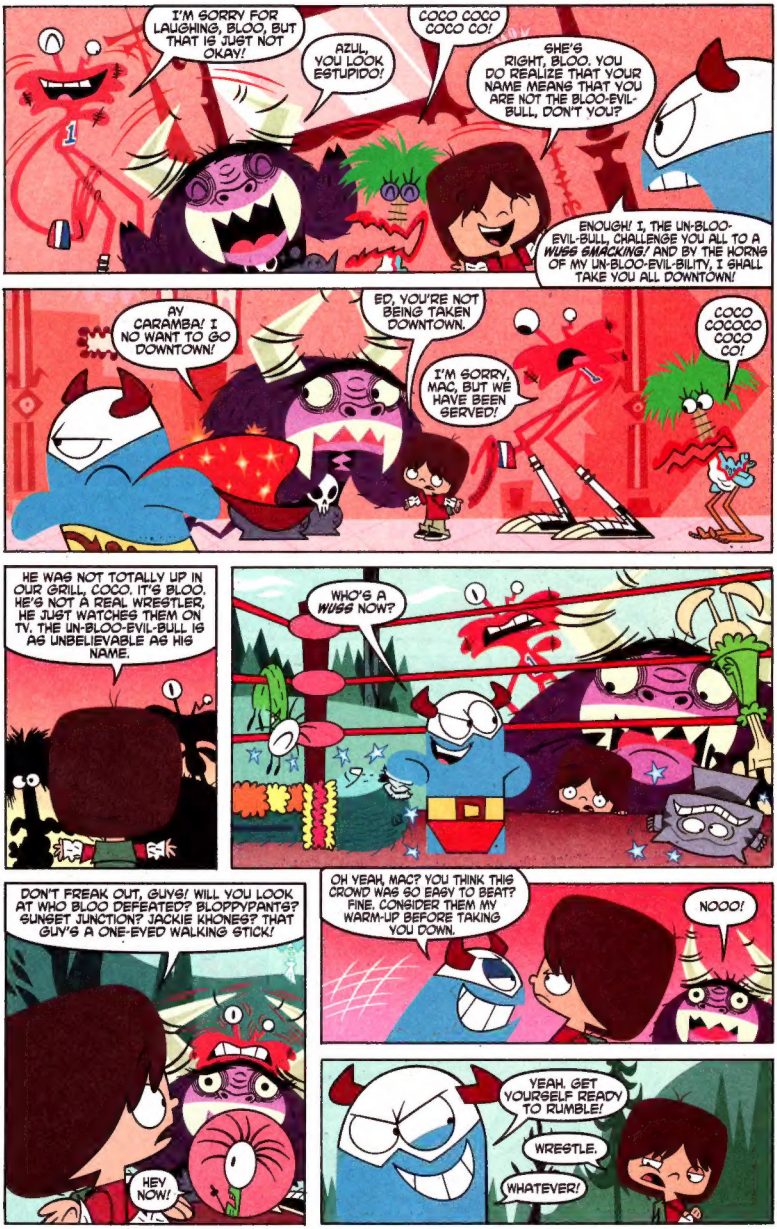
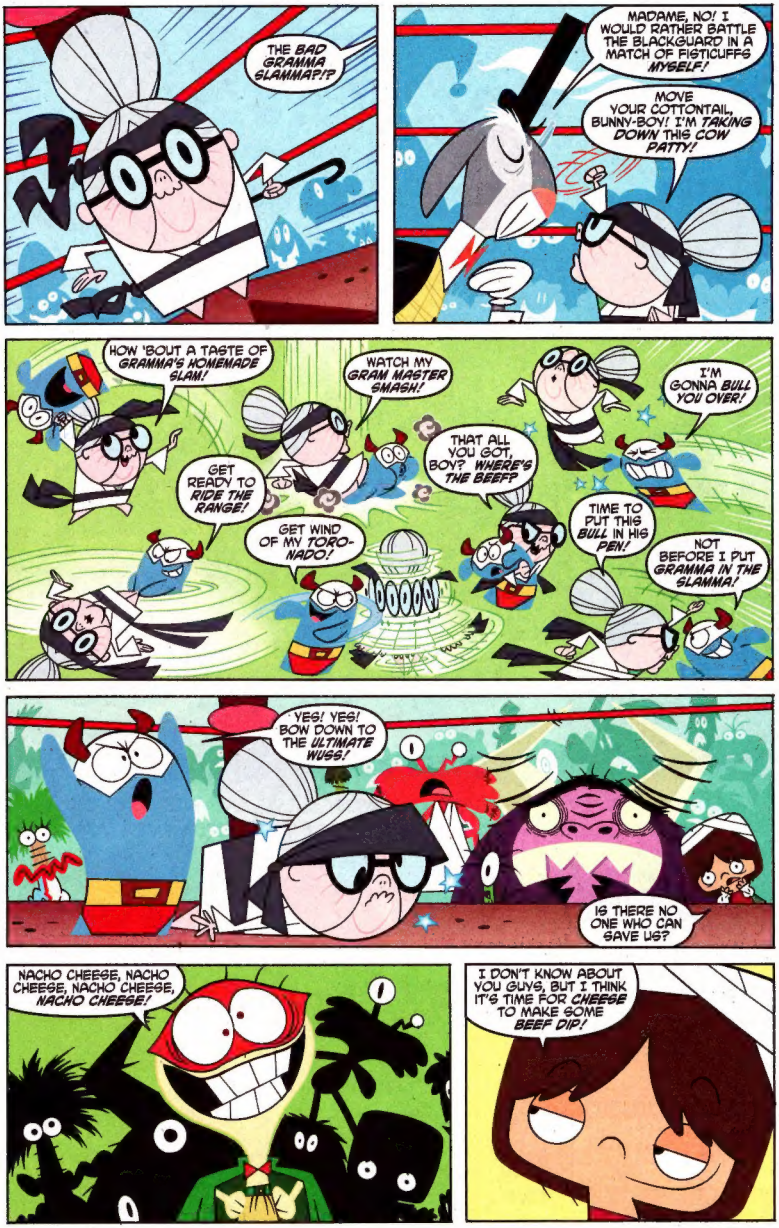
WHEW! I AM BEAT.
BLOO, CAN WE PLEASE CHANGE THE CHANNEL NOW?
WHAAAAT? BUT IT'S NOT OOOO-VER!
BLOO! YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING THAT DUMB WRESTLING TOURNAMENT FOR THREE DAYS!
YEAH, I'M SORRY, BLOO, BUT NOT ALL OF US CAN STOMACH ALL THAT VIOLENCE.
COCO COCO CO!
SI! ES SCARY!
YOU GUYS ARE SUCH BABIES. NOT LIKE ME. I'M A TOTAL WUSS.
A WHAT?
BLOO, DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
YES, ALL FANS OF THE WORLD UNITED SLAMMERS SYNDICATE ARE W.U.S.S.E.S!
I'M NOT GOING TO ARGUE WITH YOU THERE.
GOOD, BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND MY CALLING. MY DESTINY! I AM NOT ONLY GOING TO BE A FAN OF WUSS, I'M GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST WUSS OF THEM ALL AS...
THE UN-BLOO-EVIL-BULL!


I'M SORRY FOR LAUGHING, BLOO, BUT THAT IS JUST NOT OKAY!
AZUL, YOU LOOK ESTUPIDO!
COCO COCO COCO CO!
SHE'S RIGHT, BLOO. YOU DO REALIZE THAT YOUR NAME MEANS THAT YOU ARE NOT THE BLOO-EVIL-BULL, DON'T YOU?
ENOUGH! I, THE UN-BLOO-EVIL-BULL, CHALLENGE YOU ALL TO A WUSS SMACKING! AND BY THE HORNS OF MY UN-BLOO-EVIL-BILITY, I SHALL TAKE YOU ALL DOWNTOWN!
AY CARAMBA! I NO WANT TO GO DOWNTOWN!
ED, YOU'RE NOT BEING TAKEN DOWNTOWN.
I'M SORRY, MAC, BUT WE HAVE BEEN SERVED!
COCO COCOCO COCO CO!
HE WAS NOT TOTALLY UP IN OUR GRILL, COCO. IT'S BLOO. HE'S NOT A REAL WRESTLER, HE JUST WATCHES THEM ON TV. THE UN-BLOO-EVIL-BULL IS AS UNBELIEVABLE AS HIS NAME.
WHO'S A WUSS NOW?
DON'T FREAK OUT, GUYS! WILL YOU LOOK AT WHO BLOO DEFEATED? BLOPPYPANTS? SUNSET JUNCTION? JACKIE KHONES? THAT GUY'S A ONE-EYED WALKING STICK!
HEY NOW!
OH YEAH, MAC? YOU THINK THIS CROWD WAS SO EASY TO BEAT? FINE. CONSIDER THEM MY WARM-UP BEFORE TAKING YOU DOWN.
NOOO!
YEAH, GET YOURSELF READY TO RUMBLE!
WRESTLE.
WHATEVER!

NEXT IN THE WUSS SMACKDOWN, THE UN-BLOO-EVIL-BULL WILL TAKE ON...
THE MAC TRUCK! GENTLEMEN, BEGIN!
HOW 'BOUT A SLICE OF BULL-ONEY!!!
OOOF!
THANKS! I LIKE MY BULL-ONEY THINLY SLICED.
TIME FOR THIS MAC TRUCK TO MAKE A PIT STOP!
UHHHHHH.
GUESS YOUR LITTLE BIG-RIG SLAMMED INTO MY SIDE OF BEEF!
WHO WANTS A PIECE OF ME?!?!

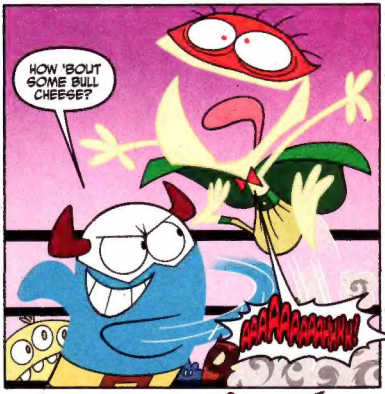
BUT I NO WANT A PIECE OF AZUL!
YOU CAN DO IT, ED. YOU WERE IMAGINED TO BE AN AMAZING FIGHTER. A BRUTE. A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH!
NEXT ON THE DOCKET, THE UN-BLOO-EVIL-BULL SHALL BATTLE... EL BIG BABY!?!
HOW 'BOUT THE CATTLE PROD!
WAH-HA-HA-HA!
EL BIG BABY? WHO CHOSE THAT NAME?
COCO CO!
WELL, YEAH, IT'S TRUE. BUT STILL.
OKAY, WILT. YOU CAN DO THIS. YOU WERE IMAGINED TO BE AN AMAZING BASKETBALL PLAYER. YOU'RE QUICK. AGILE. YOU'VE GOT THE MOVES. NOW GO WORK THOSE MOVES ON BLOO!
I'LL TRY MY BEST, OKAY?
THIS BULL'S GONNA CHARGE!
SORRY, BLOO.
I'M GONNA PULL THE BULL OVER YOUR EYES.
AH, BLOO, THAT'S CUTE.
TIME TO ROPE THIS DOGIE!
HEY! THAT IS NOT OKAY!

OKAY, COCO. YOU CAN DO THIS. YOU WERE IMAGINED FOR... ACTUALLY I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU WERE IMAGINED FOR. MY GUESS IS TO BE CRAZY. BUT CRAZY IS WHAT WE NEED NOW TO TAKE DOWN BLOO.
COCO!
OUR NEXT CHALLENGER, BRAVING HERSELF AGAINST THE UN-BLOO-EVIL-BULL, IS · THE COCO BUFF!
MAKE WAY FOR THE RUNNING OF THE BULL!
COCO COCO COCO CO!
"TASTE MY COCO FLUFFS"? WHAT ABOUT COCO TUFFS? OR COCO RUFFS? COCO!
SORRY, BUT I DON'T LIKE EGGS WITH MY STEAK!
COCOOOOOO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS, BUT YOU'RE OUR LAST HOPE!
ONCE AGAIN, IN THIS CORNER, FACING THE UN-BLOO-EVIL-BULL, WE HAVE ANOTHER BRAVE OPPONENT. LET'S GIVE IT UP FOR...


THE BAD GRAMMA SLAMMA?!?
MADAME, NO! I WOULD RATHER BATTLE THE BLACKGUARD IN A MATCH OF FISTICUFFS MYSELF!
MOVE YOUR COTTONTAIL, BUNNY-BOY! I'M TAKING DOWN THIS COW PATTY!
HOW 'BOUT A TASTE OF GRAMMA'S HOMEMADE SLAM!
WATCH MY GRAM MASTER SMASH!
I'M GONNA BULL YOU OVER!
GET READY TO RIDE THE RANGE!
THAT ALL YOU GOT, BOY? WHERE'S THE BEEF?
TIME TO PUT THIS BULL IN HIS PEN!
GET WIND OF MY TORO-NADO!
NOT BEFORE I PUT GRAMMA IN THE SLAMMA!
YES! YES! BOW DOWN TO THE ULTIMATE WUSS!
IS THERE NO ONE WHO CAN SAVE US?
NACHO CHEESE, NACHO CHEESE, NACHO CHEESE, NACHO CHEESE!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU GUYS, BUT I THINK IT'S TIME FOR CHEESE TO MAKE SOME BEEF DIP!

NO WAY! I HAVE BEEN DECLARED THE ULTIMATE WUSS.
I MADE NO SUCH PRONOUNCEMENT.
YOU SCARED, BLOO?

OF CHEESE? PLEASE!
THEN LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!
NACHO CHEESE, NACHO CHEESE, NACHO CHEESE!


HOW 'BOUT SOME BULL CHEESE?
AAAAAAAAAAAAH!

WHAT'S HE DOING?
AAAAAAAAAAAAH!
WRESTLING, CHEESE-STYLE.
WON'T YOU MAKE HIM STOP SCREAMING?
UH, NOPE!

AAAAAAAAAAAAH!
AAAAAAAAAAAAH!
AAAAAAAAAAAAH!
SHOOT THE BULL, CHEESE!
ROPE THAT STEER, CHEESE!

MASTER NACHO CHEESE, I PRONOUNCE YOU THE ULTIMATE WUSS!
WUSS CHEESE!
GUESS WE CAN FINALLY PUT THAT BULL OUT TO PASTURE!
UUUHHHHH!
END

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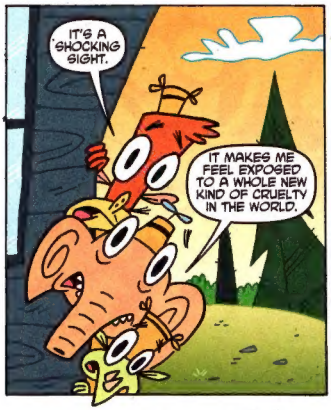
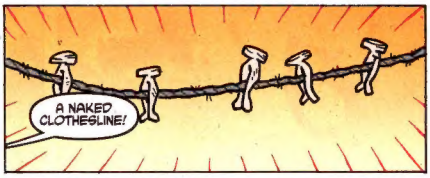
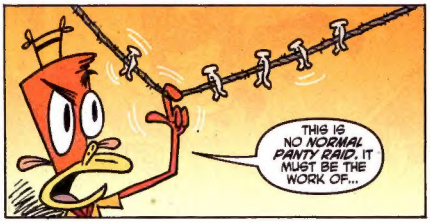
THIS WILL BE THE *RUIN* OF US ALL!
HOLD IT BOYS! WE CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS.
THAT'S *WAY* UNCOOL!
ALL OUR UNDERWEAR-- *GONE?* AHHHHH!
I THOUGHT YOUR UNDIES HAD A *MANATEE!*
OH, THE *HUMANITY!*





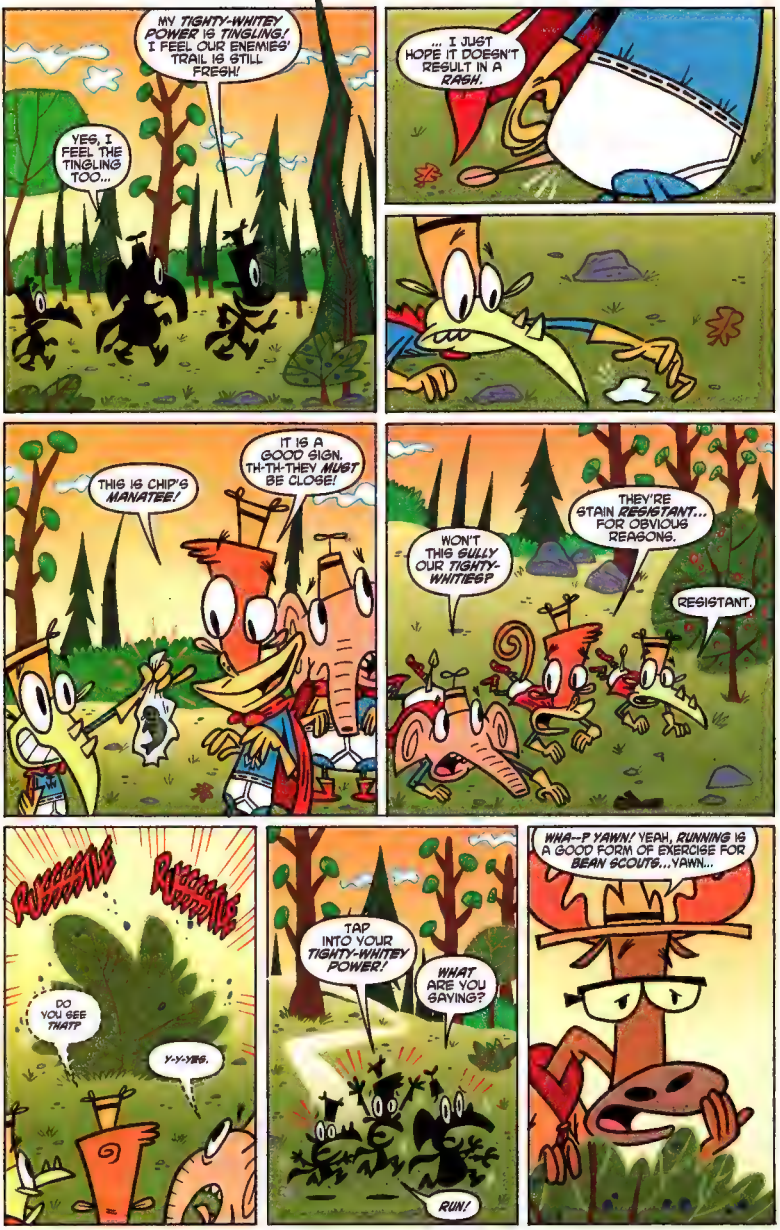


WHAT'S ALL THE RUCKUS?! DON'T YOU CAMPERS KNOW THIS IS A DAY OF REST?
YIPE! BUT IT IS ONLY WEDNESDAY, SCOUTMASTER LUMPUS.
IT'S OUR UNMENTIONABLES!
THEN DON'T MENTION IT. SHHHHH!
BUT THEY'VE GONE MISSING.
WELL THEY AREN'T MISSING MUCH. IT'S ONLY WEDNESDAY.
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP TO US TO GET OVER ON THIS UNDERWE...
...UNMENTIONABLES MYSTERY.
UNDERWE...
THEY'RE UN-MENTIONABLES!
...HRRRMMPH!

HURRY! TIME'S A-WASTING!
TIME CANNOT REALLY BE WASTED. IT CAN BE USED UNPRODUCTIVELY, BUT...
OKAY. OKAY. I'VE HEARD TALES, WHISPERED IN DARK CORNERS, ABOUT THIS KIND OF THING, BUT NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE IT FOR REAL. THIS CAN ONLY BE THE EVIL HANDIWORK OF...
...THE UNDERWEAR OVERLORDS!
GASP!
IT CAN'T BE!
BUT IT IS! AND THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO FIGHT THEM!
THERE IS NO WAY TO DEFEAT THEM! IT IS HOPELESS!
LUCKILY, THAT IS NOT TRUE. I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION THE KNOWLEDGE OF A SECRET WEAPON.
KAYAK
SHHH.
IT MUST BE HERE...WAIT...UH... I'VE GOT IT!

THE CONTENTS OF THIS BOX WILL SAVE OUR UNMENTIONABLES FROM UNMENTIONABLE EVIL!
QUICKLY! OPEN IT UP!
IT'S JUST AS I HOPED!
MAGNIFICENT!
HERE! PUT THESE ON!
I CAN BARELY CONTROL MY EXCITEMENT!
EXCITEMENT!
I CAN FEEL THE ANCIENT POWER COURSING THROUGH ME.
I FEEL A LITTLE ITCHY.
YEAH, ITCHY.
WE HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO THE TIGHTY-WHITEY TRIO!

WE MUST TAKE A SACRED OATH TO UPHOLD THE HONOR OF THE BRIEFS THAT WE WEAR SO PROUDLY AND THAT OUR EFFORTS WILL RESTORE ORDER TO THE BEAN SCOUTS!
UM...OKAY. BUT ARE THE MASKS REALLY NECESSARY? I CAN FEEL THE DUST IRRITATING MY NOSE, AND THE ELASTIC IS STARTING TO PINCH MY EARS.
PINCH.
THE MASKS STRIKE FEAR INTO THE HEART OF EVIL!
AHHH AHOOO
THE MASKS STRIKE DUST INTO THE HEART OF MY ALLERGIES!
ALLERGIES.
OKAY, YEAH, I CAN SEE THAT.
OUR DAZZLING COSTUMES WILL BE ENOUGH TO STRIKE THE PROPER AMOUNT OF FEAR INTO THE DIRTY UNDERWE...UNMENTIONABLES THIEVES!
BUT THE UNMENTIONABLES WERE CLEAN. THAT IS WHY THEY WERE DRYING ON THE LINE.
THE THIEVES ARE DIRTY...
OH YES, THAT IS TRUE!
DIRTY.


MY TIGHTY-WHITEY POWER IS TINGLING! I FEEL OUR ENEMIES' TRAIL IS STILL FRESH!
YES, I FEEL THE TINGLING TOO...
... I JUST HOPE IT DOESN'T RESULT IN A RASH.
THIS IS CHIP'S MANATEE!
IT IS A GOOD SIGN. TH-TH-THEY MUST BE CLOSE!
WON'T THIS SULLY OUR TIGHTY-WHITIES?
THEY'RE STAIN RESISTANT... FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.
RESISTANT.
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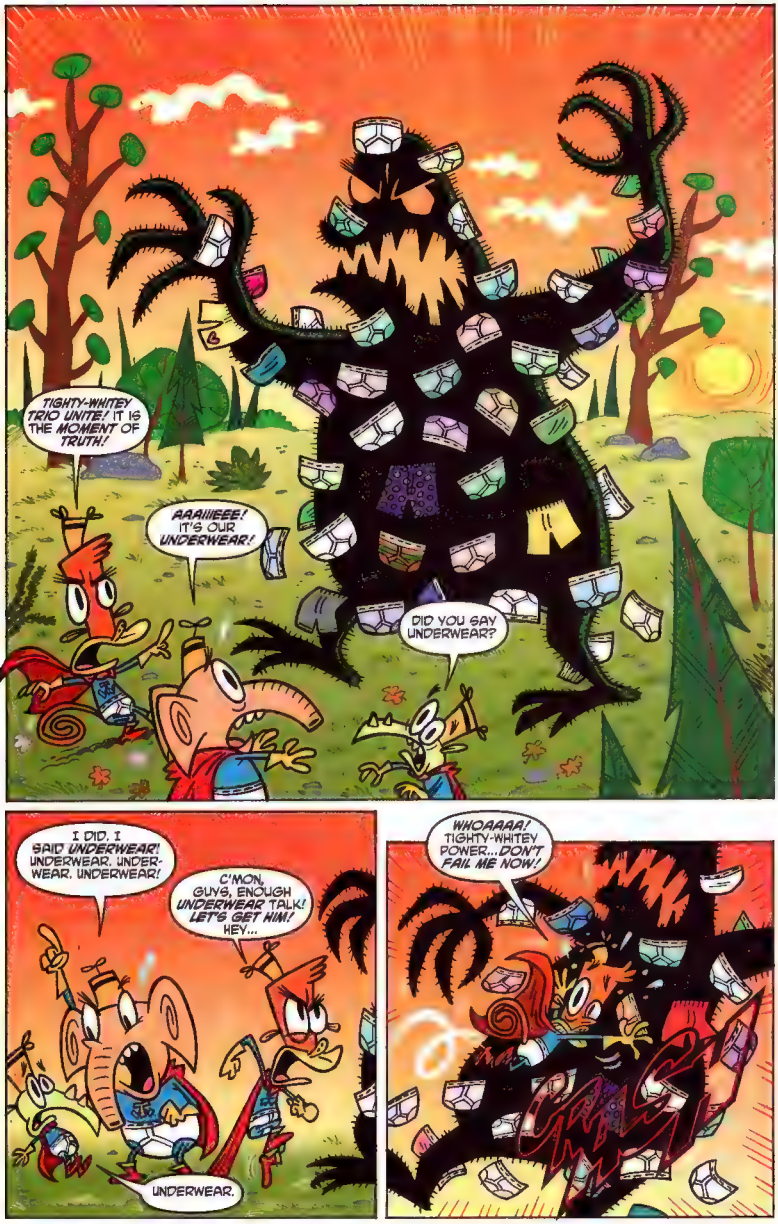
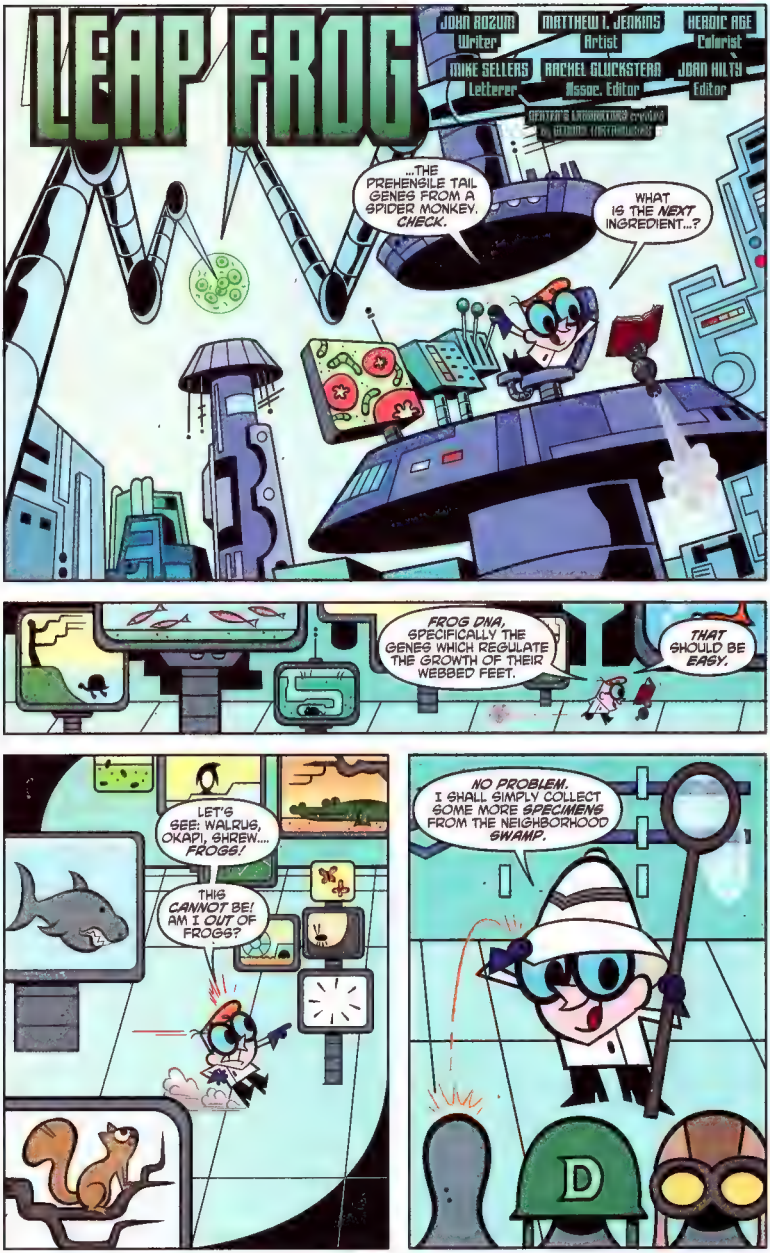

TIGHTY-WHITEY TRIO UNITE! IT IS THE MOMENT OF TRUTH!
AAAIIIEEE! IT'S OUR UNDERWEAR!
DID YOU SAY UNDERWEAR?
I DID. I SAID UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR. UNDERWEAR. UNDERWEAR!
C'MON, GUYS, ENOUGH UNDERWEAR TALK! LET'S GET HIM! HEY...
UNDERWEAR.
WHOAAAA! TIGHTY-WHITEY POWER...DON'T FAIL ME NOW!

LEMME GO, YOU OPPRESSOR OF THE UNDERWEAR! YOU THIEF IN THE NIGHT!
UH!
HE'S TOO TOUGH FOR ME ALONE! WE NEED TO USE THE POWER OF THE TRIO!
WE'VE GOT YOU! PULL, CLAM!
TRIO!
IT'S NO MONSTER! IT'S JUST A TREE!
UGH!
TREE.
HOOOF
GREAT JOB, GUYS! FIRST YOU FORGET TO FASTEN THE UNDIES TO THE LINE--SO THEY ALL BLEW AWAY LAST NIGHT AND NOW YOU'VE MADE THEM ALL DIRTY ON THE GROUND!
BLEW AWAY? LAZLO?
HEH... I FORGOT. SORRY.
HEH. SO I GUESS THIS MAKES US THE UNDERWEAR OVERLORDS. WE'RE OUR OWN ARCHNEMESIS! KINDA COOL HUH?
COOL? YOU WANT COOL?
YEAH, COOL.
BRRRRRR! THAT'S NOT COOL! THAT'S COLD!
SPLASH!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...THE PREHENSILE TAIL GENES FROM A SPIDER MONKEY. CHECK.
WHAT IS THE NEXT INGREDIENT...?
FROG DNA, SPECIFICALLY THE GENES WHICH REGULATE THE GROWTH OF THEIR WEBBED FEET.
THAT SHOULD BE EASY.
LET'S SEE: WALRUS, OKAPI, SHREW.... FROGS!
THIS CANNOT BE! AM I OUT OF FROGS?
NO PROBLEM. I SHALL SIMPLY COLLECT SOME MORE SPECIMENS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD SWAMP.
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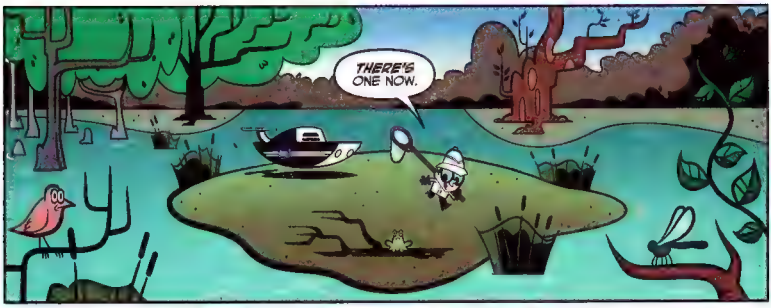
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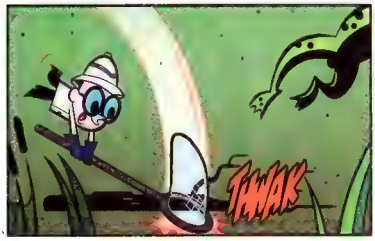
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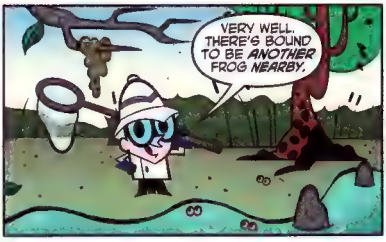
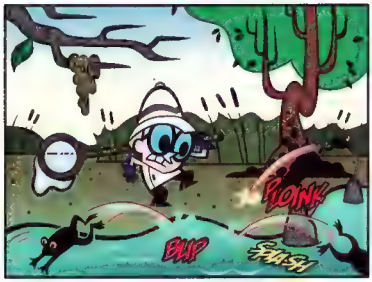

VERY WELL. THERE'S BOUND TO BE ANOTHER FROG NEARBY.


PLOINK
BLIP
SPLASH

STEADY... STEADY... STEADY...

NOW!

SNAG
BEE-BEEP

YOU WILL NOT ESCAPE THIS TIME!
THWIP
SNAG
REE-BEEP
GRUNK
REE-BEEP
THERE ARE NO BRANCHES TO PROTECT YOU THERE!

YOU ARE MINE!
THWAK
I KNOW WHEN TO ADMIT DEFEAT.
I AM COVERED IN STINKING MUD AND ATTRACTING FLIES.
I HAVE CAPTURED NOT A SINGLE FROG.
I QUIT.
THWIP
REE-BEET
THWIP
REE-BEET
THWIP
THWIP
REE-BEET
THWIP
END

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Dear Blossom,

How come you're so good at science?

Logan Lumley
Ansonia, Connecticut

**Well, Blossom's father IS a scientific genius, and she's a good student!
— Johnny DC**

DRAWING BY LOGAN LUMLEY

Dear Buttercup,

I grew up watching you and your sisters fight criminals. But I secretly always liked you and your punk attitude the best. No offense to Blossom or Bubbles, but I think that your "I don't care what anyone thinks" ways are awesome. I like you the best because you put bad guys in their place. You've been my role model since I was five years old!

Brittany Carilli, age 12
Wettersfield, Connecticut

**When Buttercup saw your letter, she blushed and coughed before she remembered to say "thanks." I guess even tough kids like to be liked!
— Johnny DC**

DRAWING BY BRITTANY CARILLI

Dear Grim,

You are the funniest Grim Reaper in the whole wide world. I have 32 comics of you. And also I have a toy of you. I saw a marathon of THE GRIM ADVENTURES OF BILLY AND MANDY on Cartoon Network. I wish I could be in a comic with you.

Fabian Trudillo
Calexico, California

**I showed Grim your letter and he said, "Hey, Fabian, I'ah'm NOT funny – I'ah'm fearsome! Give a spirit a break, mon! Dis snotty-nosed kid Billy is ruinin' me reputation!"
— Johnny DC**

DRAWING BY FABIAN TRUDILLO

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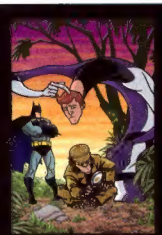

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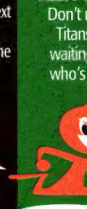

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